

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Toshihiko OUCHI  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
Title : OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION DEVICE, PHOTOELECTRIC  
MIXEDLY MOUNTED DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT  
USING SAME

Art Unit : 2874  
Examiner : Jennifer DOAN

Docket No. : 1232-5184  
Customer No. : 27123

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.